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JANUARY 28, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. WISE, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

To provide compensation to James Barron for the use of his invention, called "A Ventilator of Ships."

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authoriz-  
4   ed to pay to James Barron, out of any money in the Treasury  
5   not otherwise appropriated by law, the sum of three thousand  
6   dollars, for the use of his invention, called "A Ventilator of  
7   Ships," by the navy of the United States, upon the relinquish-  
8   ment, by the said James Barron, to the United States, of his  
9   patent right to the same.